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TOPIC	1. Troops		in Rokycany and Domazlice.
	2. Troops in Holysov and Border Guard Troops in Pec.		
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1. On 18 May 1954, a convoy of 15 trucks and 1 motorcycle which was led by a major was observed at the market place in Rokycany (N 50/L 24). The trucks were occupied to capacity by soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. The unit apparently was on a rest. No weapons other than rifles and submachine guns were observed.

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Besides this motorized unit, which presumably was not stationed at Rokycany, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the streets of the town. A barracks installation occupied by artillery men was located in the southern sector of the city south of the railroad station.<sup>1</sup> Besides the soldiers, members of the Inner Guard who wore lilac epaulets were also observed at the station.

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A Soviet lieutenant colonel, who was a military adviser, lived in a villa inside the fence surrounding the Koziny Barracks. Prior to 26 May 1954, the occupation of the installation was the same as observed previously.<sup>2</sup>

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3. From 15 to 26 May 1954, the soldiers stationed at Holysov (N 50/P 82) were on an exercise outside the station area. Only a guard detail was left behind.
4. Prior to 14 May 1954, about 80 border guard troops were quartered in the former "Deliborka" hotel in the border town of Pec (Hochofen, N 50/P 60). The unit was subordinate to a headquarters in Potezovice (N 50/P 61). It had 1 truck and 1 sedan.<sup>3</sup>
5. On 8 May 1954, some airmen said in Plzen that they were very disappointed at having seen so few heavy weapons during a recent parade in this city. They also emphasized that they would not serve longer than required.

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2. Comment. The 35th Inf Regt of the 11th Div, to which the motor vehicles observed possibly belong, is located in Domazlice.

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3. Comment. FS troops stationed at Pec are reported for the first time. The unit may be directly assigned to the 9th Brig in Pobrezevica or the 21 Bn of this brigade in Trhanov.

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